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**GW HOSTS RUSSIAN DEMOCRATIC LEADERS, CLOSE ADVISORS TO YELTSIN**

**Four Pro-Democracy Deputies of Russian Parliament to Discuss  
"Prospects for Democracy in Russia" at May 6 Symposia**

**EVENT:** Four pro-democracy deputies of the Russian Parliament who are also close advisors to President Boris Yeltsin, will join members of the U.S. Congress, the Clinton Administration and leading experts at symposia discussing "Prospects for Democracy in Russia." The symposia are sponsored by The George Washington University's Program on Transitions to Democracy in the Elliott School of International Affairs and the Ronald Reagan Center for Public Affairs. Russian Parliament deputies include:

**Sergei Krasavchenko**, chairman of the Supreme Soviet Committee for Economic Reform and an active leader of Democratic Russia

**Peter Filippov**, member of the Supreme Soviet Committee for Economic Reform and leader of Radical Democrats

**Sergei Siroткин**, member of the Supreme Soviet Committee for Human Rights and an active leader of the Accord for the Sake of Progress

**Alexey Surkov**, member of the Supreme Soviet Committee for International Affairs and External Economic Relations and one of the leaders of Parliamentarian's Coalition for Reform.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 6, 1993  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
"The Struggle for Democracy in Russia"  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
"U.S. Assistance for Russia"

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Marvin Center - Room 403  
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

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**ENTREPRENEUR, PROFESSOR AND VISIONARY  
DR. JAMES A. BELASCO TO SPEAK ON  
"SOARING TO EXCELLENCE, LEARNING TO LET EMPLOYEES LEAD"**

**May 10 Event Sponsored by The George Washington University  
School of Business and Public Management's  
Office of Professional Development**

**WHAT:** "Soaring to Excellence, Learning to Let Employees Lead," a seminar by Dr. James A. Belasco, author of the groundbreaking business book Teaching the Elephant to Dance and co-author of Flight of the Buffalo.

Sponsored by The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management's Office of Professional Development as part of its "Leaders on Leadership" series.

**WHEN:** Monday, May 10, 1993  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Hyatt Regency Washington  
Capitol Hill  
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW

**BACKGROUND:**

Dr. James Belasco currently serves as professor of management at San Diego State University, where he has been chosen "Outstanding Professor" five times. He has held faculty appointments at Cornell University and at SUNY/Buffalo. Belasco has written eight books and more than 60 research articles. His most recent book, Teaching the Elephant to Dance: Empowering Change in Your Organization, was hailed as "the survival manual of the '90s."

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As owner and CEO of a specialty chemical company and a software and services organization, Belasco learned to excel as a player. He has also served on the board of directors of several multinational companies, helping to empower change from the board level.

Belasco works as a consultant, helping provide a context within which individuals can function and a proven successful system which they can use to generate change in themselves and their organizations. In the past he has worked with IBM, McDonnell Douglas, Ralston Purina, Merck and Heineken Beer.

**Members of the media interested in attending the event should contact Nora Kelley in the office of University Relations, (202) 994-3087.**

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**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT TO HOLD SPECIAL AWARDS  
CEREMONY FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATES**

**May 7 Event to Honor More Than 25 Graduates in International  
Business, Public Administration, Management Science  
Accountancy, Marketing and Other  
Business and Management Disciplines**

**WHAT:** The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management to hold awards ceremony for outstanding graduates in a variety of fields including international business, public administration, management science, accountancy and other business and management disciplines

**WHERE:** The George Washington University Marvin Center  
3rd Floor  
800 21st Street, NW  
(Two blocks from the Foggy Bottom metro)

**WHEN:** Friday, May 7th, 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
4:30 -- procession begins from Morris Room  
5:00 -- awards ceremony in the Ballroom  
6:00 -- reception in the University Club

**BACKGROUND:**

This will be the first annual awards ceremony for the School of Business and Public Management (SBPM) since the University combined graduation ceremonies for the different schools last spring.

The GW Varsity Brass Quintet will play both the processional and recessional; Richard Williams, a graduating SBPM senior, will sing the national anthem; and The Reverend Laureen Smith will give the invocation and benediction. Speakers include C. Jackson Ritchie, Jr., president of the H Street Building Corporation and chairman of the SBPM associates council, and Jeffrey A. Lettes, vice president of the Washington, D.C., chapter of the SBPM alumni association.

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The event is by invitation only. Members of the Media interested in covering the event should contact Nora Kelley in the Office of University Relations, (202) 994-3087.

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**GW STUDENTS TO CREATE "RUBE GOLDBERG" CONTRAPTION**

**Engineers Competing in Coopers & Lybrand Collegiate Challenge**

**WHAT:** A team of five students in The George Washington University's School of Engineering and Applied Science will compete with three other teams in the Coopers & Lybrand Collegiate Challenge.

The object of the contest is to create a "Rube Goldberg" device to inflate a 16-inch globe in the most complicated way possible.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 11, 1993  
7 a.m. - device construction begins  
3 p.m. - judging  
8 p.m. - winners announced

**WHERE:** Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Reston Town Center  
1800 Presidents St.  
Reston, Va.

**BACKGROUND:**

A "Rube Goldberg" contraption is a ridiculously complex device that performs a basic task. It is named for Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Reuben Lucian "Rube" Goldberg, who loved to poke fun at America's fascination with gadgets by drawing such devices.

The contest is part of Coopers & Lybrand's Technology Network Exchange. GW's engineering students will square off against teams from Howard University, the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia. The teams will compete for \$10,000 in scholarship money, with \$5,000 going to the team that is judged to have best met the challenge.

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## **NIPC RELEASES TWO NEW REPORTS ON RESERVATION-BASED GAMING**

### **Documents To Serve As Reference Materials**

The George Washington University National Indian Policy Center (NIPC) has released two more reports concerning issues that have arisen since Congress enacted the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) in 1988. Both documents are intended to provide government officials, policymakers and members of the media with background information on litigation and tribal-state negotiations.

The first report, "**A Summary of the Caselaw Interpreting the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act,**" gives an overview of litigation generated by the IGRA since its enactment. Prepared by the law firm Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse & Endreson, the report covers such areas as the states' obligation to conduct compact negotiations with the tribes in "good faith," 10th and 11th Amendment state sovereignty challenges, "grandfathered" games and determining the classification of a particular type of game.

The second report, "**Tribal-State Gambling Compacts Under the**

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**Provisions for Class III Gaming in the Federal Indian Gaming Act (IGRA),**" was prepared by Harold A. Monteau of the law firm Monteau, Guenther & Decker, P.C. It describes the process and outlines the history of the tribal-state negotiations required to establish such games as blackjack, slot machines and horse racing. The report also provides a state-by-state list of existing agreements and the games conducted under them.

Last month the NIPC released two studies: the first on public opinion polls regarding Indian gaming and the second on the economic importance of reservation-based gaming. All of these reports are available from the NIPC, 2136 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C., 20052; (202) 676-4401.

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON'S EXECUTIVE STAFF TO PARTICIPATE IN MAY 13  
DEBT REDUCTION FORUM AT GW**

**EVENT:** The second in a series of four free Debt Reduction Forums is co-sponsored by the economics department at The George Washington University and The Fund to End the Deficit, Inc. The forums are designed to familiarize citizens with the realities of the national debt and the deficit and how they impact their lives as well as to explore voluntary approaches to deficit reduction.

Joseph J. Minarik, associate director for economic policy, Office of Management and Budget will represent the Clinton administration. Panelists include Joseph Cordes, chairman of the economics department, The George Washington University; James L. Blum, deputy director, Congressional Budget Office; and J.D. Foster, Tax Foundation, and previously on the staff of President's Bush's Council of Economic Advisors.

The forum will cover:

- what the federal deficit and debt are.
- what the short and long term impacts of deficits and the debt are upon the economy (both domestic and international).
- why citizens should be concerned about the deficit.
- how citizens can help reduce the debt and the deficit.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 13, 1993 at 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Funger Hall - Room 310  
2201 G Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20052

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THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA BUSINESS/UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE  
HOSTS "THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY" AN AFTERNOON AT  
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY VIRGINIA CAMPUS

**May 20th Event to Include Seminars and Reception**

**WHAT:** "Think Globally, Act Locally," an afternoon with the members of the Northern Virginia Business/University Alliance

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Northern Virginia Campus  
20101 Academic Way  
Ashburn Virginia (Loudon County)

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 20  
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**BACKGROUND:**

The May 20th event is sponsored by The George Washington University SBPM Alumni Association. Working in concert with the University's overall goal to broaden the educational experience, the SBPM Alumni Association provides significant opportunities for continuing professional, educational and personal development. These activities are made possible through close cooperation with the SBPM and the University's far-reaching alumni community.

The seminars and reception are open to the public for a fee of \$20. Please call (202) 994-8157. Members of the media interested in covering the event should contact Nora Kelley at the Office of University Relations, (202) 994-3087.

Seminar leaders include SBPM professors Stephen S. Fuller, Ph.D., and Fairiborz Ghadar, DBA, and Director of the Office of European Community Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce, Charles Ludolph, DBA.

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Fuller, chairman of GW's Department of Urban Planning and Real Estate Development, will conduct a seminar and roundtable on "The Future for Economic Growth in the Greater Dulles Corridor." His recent research focuses on the changing economic structure of the Washington metropolitan area and the impact of the Federal government. He authors the Greater Washington Research Center's "Economy Watch" and serves on the Virginia Board of Economists.

Ghadar, chairman of GW's Department of International Business, will conduct a seminar on "Global Trends Impacting American Business Abroad." He specializes in international finance and banking, corporate strategy and global economic assessment. A renowned author and consultant, he is also president of the Intrados/International Management Group.

Ludolph, a career international economist, will conduct a seminar on "International Development and Future Opportunities for Trade in Europe." He is currently responsible for analyzing trade barriers and developing trade and investment activities with the European Community.

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**GW REPORT EXAMINES CURRENT EFFORTS IN RECONCILING RIGHTS AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES OF COLLEGES AND STUDENTS**

In academia, administrative policies and practice often conflict directly with constitutional rights in sensitive areas such as offensive speech, assembly, drug testing and safety.

Reconciling the rights and responsibilities of colleges and universities with those of students' personal rights is the subject of a new report recently published by The George Washington University's Educational Resource Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse on Higher Education, in cooperation with the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE).

The report, "Reconciling Rights and Responsibilities of Colleges and Students: Offensive Speech, Assembly, Drug Testing and Safety," is authored by Annette Gibbs, professor of higher education and program director of the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Virginia Curry School of Education.

In her report, Gibbs examines recent incidents and rulings in regard to four developing areas in which colleges and students relate: control of offensive speech on campus, students' right of

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assembly, mandatory drug testing and student safety. The author develops guiding principles for adopting institutional policies in these areas from recent case law.

In forming policy, Gibbs notes that educators find definitive guidelines ineffective in addressing "the root causes of racism, sexism or other forms of harassment." She points out that, "Numerous educators have argued that education is the better route to destroying prejudice and bigotry -- not regulations, codes and discipline. In fact, rules prohibiting offensive remarks, slurs or epithets often cause racism and racial harassment to go underground or to surface in other, different forms."

In addressing students' rights of association and assembly, the author stresses the distinction between the right to assemble and speak freely, as advocated by the Constitution, and the right of the institution to prevent action that disrupts normal educational activities. "But until physical disturbance or disruption occurs," Gibbs points out, "they [colleges and universities] likewise hold a heavy burden to show their justification of any denial of free speech, a burden that courts have not taken lightly."

When implementing drug testing, colleges and universities can best defend their policies when able to document that they were designed for a compelling reason; that this purpose is accomplished by the chosen policy; that state constitutional

requirements of privacy and equal protection are accommodated; and that "testing procedures, accuracy and verification of test results" conform to requirements for due process.

Looking at issues of student safety and security, Gibbs explores the college's exposure to liability particularly in regard to negligence and whether a duty of care exists. The current focus is on two elements of personal injury: contributory negligence, "when the harm suffered could be partly or wholly attributed to the student's own negligence;" and assumption of risk, in cases when "the injured student recognizes the danger involved and chooses to take the risk."

Concluding, the author states that "The most desirable institutional defense is to discern the educational, reasonable and legal responsibilities appropriate for the institution and then design or modify policies and practices to meet those responsibilities."

"Reconciling Rights and Responsibilities of Colleges and Students," is No. 5 of the 1992 Higher Education Report Series from the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education and ASHE. ERIC is a sponsored project of The George Washington University's School of Education and Human Development.

The monograph is available for \$17.00 from: ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Reports; The George Washington University; One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 630; Washington, DC 20036. Copies for review by the educational press are available upon request.

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**GW'S ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
ANNOUNCES NEW FACULTY**

**Successful Recruiting Draws Four New Faculty Members,  
First-Choice Candidates Cream of the Crop**

The Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University is pleased to announce the addition of four new faculty members. A successful year of recruiting new faculty resulted in all four first-choice candidates accepting offers to join the Elliott School's distinguished professorial and research staff.

**BARBARA MILLER**

Barbara Miller comes to GW from the University of Pittsburgh as an associate professor of Anthropology and International Affairs. Miller received her Ph.D. from Syracuse University and has also taught at the University of Rochester, Syracuse, UC/Berkeley, Cornell and Ithaca College. Her broad research interests in development range from local government structure and finance in Bangladesh, to the effects of food stamp programs on low-income household expenditures in Jamaica, to female child health in India.

**BRUCE DICKSON**

Bruce Dickson joins the Elliott School this fall as an assistant professor of Political Science and International Affairs, replacing Harold Hinton. Dickson comes to GW from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he is just about to complete his doctoral work under Kenneth Leberthal. His dissertation is titled, "The Evolution of Leninist Parties: A Comparison of the Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang."

**ANNA ZHAO**

Anna Zhao will complete her Ph.D. in Economics this year at the University of Chicago and will join GW as an assistant

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professor of Economics and International Affairs, replacing Richard Yin. Anna received her M.A. and B.A. in Economics from Peking University. Her major fields of interest are agricultural economics and applied price theory. Her thesis is titled "China's Rural Economic Reforms: Reallocating Labor and Human Capital."

**SILKE FABIAN**

A native of Germany, Silke Fabian is an assistant professor of Economics and International Affairs. She will receive her second Ph.D. in Economics from UCLA this summer, having already received a Doctoral degree and Diplom in Economics from the University of Gottingen. Her fields of interest include international monetary and exchange rate policy and international policy coordination, especially in the European context.

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**GW TO CO-HOST SYMPOSIUM FOR FEMALE COMPUTING STUDENTS**

**200 Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Get Career Advice from Computing Professionals**

**EVENT:** "Windows of Opportunity: A Symposium for Female Students in Computing." Selected undergraduate and graduate students from over 120 universities will gather to learn about careers in computer science, information science and computer engineering.

The conference will feature outstanding women involved in computer research, such as Helen Wood, director of Satellite Data Processing and Acquisition at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. GW School of Engineering and Applied Science Dean Gideon Frieder will also speak.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 22, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sunday, May 23, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**WHERE:** Crystal Gateway Marriott  
1700 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, Va.

**Background:**

"Windows of Opportunity" is co-hosted by The George Washington University and the Computing Research Association, with funding from the National Science Foundation's Directorate on Computer and Information Science and Engineering. The goal of the symposium is to encourage and support activities that will help to increase the number of women qualified to participate in research and education in computer-related fields.

One hundred female undergraduate students and an equal number of women in graduate studies at colleges and universities around the United States were selected to participate.

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WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN LAWRENCE MOHR  
TO KEYNOTE GW CONFERENCE ON VIP MEDICINE

**June 7 Event Explores "The Politics of Illness In High Office"**

**EVENT:** An international conference for medical and political journalists and physicians with medical responsibility for national leaders, to explore the impact of physical and mental illness on political leadership.

"The Politics of Illness in High Office" is co-sponsored by The George Washington University and The George Washington University Medical Center.

Panelists include CNN correspondent Charles Bierbauer, Senator Birch Bayh, professor and ethicist Bayard L. Catron, Ph.D., British physician and author Hugh L'Etang, M.D., Washington Post columnist Richard Harwood, director of the GW National Center for Communication Studies Jarol Manheim, ABC News national security correspondent John McWethy, neurosurgeon and author Bert Park, M.D., political psychologist and author Jerryold Post, M.D., political strategist and campaign consultant Ed Rollins, professor and author Robert S. Robins, Ph.D., director of emergency medicine Mark S. Smith, M.D. and professor and ethicist Harry E. Yeide, Jr.

**WHEN:** Monday, June 7, 1993  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Marvin Center, Third Floor  
800 21st St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20052

**COST:** There is no registration fee or other cost to attend this conference, but seating is limited and reservations are necessary. To make a reservation, please contact Shawn Tate at (202) 994-6467.

**CONFERENCE AGENDA:**

8:00 - 8:30 Registration and continental breakfast

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND PERSPECTIVE**

8:45 - 10:15 **WHEN LEADERS FALL ILL**

The impact of serious illness on political behavior; concealed illness; and terminal leadership

10:15 - 10:30 Break and press availability

10:30 - 12:00 **BEING A VIP CAN BE DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH**

The doctor's dilemma in treating the public patient; substance abuse in high office; and emergency treatment of the VIP

12:00 - 1:30 **LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS** by Lawrence Mohr, M.D., White House Physician: "View from the Inside"

**ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS**

1:30 - 3:00 **THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA**

The changing etiquette of political reporting; and the patient's right of privacy versus the public's right to know

3:00 - 3:15 Break and press availability

3:30 - 5:00 **REMEDIES AND PRESCRIPTIONS**

Orderly succession; the dilemma of disclosing medical records; guarding against the effects of illness at the top; and the Disability Commission

**PANELISTS:****PANELISTS FOR THE "HISTORICAL BACKGROUND" SESSIONS INCLUDE:**

Moderator: Jerrold Post, M.D. The George Washington University, co-author of When Illness Strikes the Leader: The Dilemma of the Captive King

Hugh L'Etang, M.D., author of The Pathology of Leadership and Fit To Lead?

**Bert Park, M.D.**, neurosurgeon in private practice, Springfield, MO, author of The Impact of Illness on World Leaders

**Robert Robins, Ph.D.**, Tulane University, co-author of When Illness Strikes the Leader: The Dilemma of the Captive King

**Mark Smith, M.D.**, director of Emergency Medicine, GW Medical Center, author of "Code Purple"

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**PANELISTS FOR THE "ROLE OF THE MEDIA" SESSION INCLUDE:**

**Moderator: Jarol Manheim**, director of National Center for Communications Studies and director of Political Communications, The George Washington University

**Charles Bierbauer**, senior White House correspondent for CNN

**Richard Harwood**, columnist and former ombudsman, *The Washington Post*

**John McWethy**, national security correspondent, ABC News

**Ed Rollins**, political strategist and campaign consultant

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**PANELISTS FOR THE "REMEDIES AND PRESCRIPTIONS" SESSION INCLUDE:**

**Moderator: Robert S. Robins, Ph.D.**, Tulane University

**The Honorable Birch Bayh**, co-chairman of the Miller Center Commission on Presidential Disability and the Twenty-fifth Amendment

**Bayard L. Catron, Ph.D.**, ethicist and professor of public administration The George Washington University

**Lawrence Mohr, M.D.**, White House Physician

**Bert Park, M.D.**, neurosurgeon in private practice

**Harry E. Yeide, Jr., Ph.D.**, medical ethicist and professor of religion, The George Washington University

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**U.S. SENATOR CHARLES GRASSLEY AND  
INDIAN AMBASSADOR SIDDHARTHA SHANKAR RAY  
TO SPEAK AT MAY 26 SEMINAR ON  
"ETHNIC, RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES:  
NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES"**

**EVENT:** The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, U.S. Senate, and His Excellency Siddhartha Shankar Ray, Ambassador, Embassy of India will speak at the May 26, 1993, seminar "Ethnic, Racial and Religious Minorities: National, Regional and Global Perspectives," the last event in the Spring 1993 seminar series on "Ethnic, Racial and Religious Challenges in the 1990's: Threats and Responses." The seminar is sponsored by The George Washington University.

**TOPICS:** Seminar topics will cover three areas: minority threats to propaganda, terrorism and civil and regional wars; case studies focusing on the former Yugoslavia, Nagorno-Karabakh, South Asia and the Middle East; and governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental responses.

**SPEAKERS:** Professor Yonah Alexander of GW will co-chair the event along with Dr. David Wendt, of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Speakers include:

**The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, U.S. Senate (Senator Grassley will speak promptly at 9 a.m.)**

**His Excellency Siddhartha Shankar Ray, Ambassador,  
Embassy of India (Ambassador Ray will speak from 9:30-  
10 a.m.)**

**Dr. Pascal Chevit, Counselor for Social Affairs,  
Embassy of France**

**Dr. Levon Avdoyan, Armenian and Georgian area specialist, The Library of Congress**

**Professor Edy Kaufman, director, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland**

**Colonel Douglas Menarchik, assistant for antiterrorism, Office of the Secretary of Defense;**

**Eli M. Rosenbaum, principal deputy director, Office of Special Investigations, U.S. Department of Justice.**

**For more information, contact: James Kirkhope, coordinator, (202) 994-5757.**

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, May 26, 1993**  
**9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**WHERE:** **Room 410, Marvin Center  
The George Washington University  
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.**

**COST:** **Free and open to the public**

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**NASDAQ PRESIDENT JOSEPH HARDIMAN TO SPEAK AT  
TWO-DAY CONFERENCE: "THE IMPACT OF THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION  
AND THE NEW CONGRESS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE."**

June 10 - 11 executive seminar presented by GW School of Business and Public Management and 29 public/private sector co-sponsors

Washington, DC -- Top executives of business, industry and government will gather in the nation's capital June 10 - 11 for an unprecedented two-day conference on "The Impact of the Clinton Administration and the New Congress on International Trade and Finance." The executive seminar will be presented by The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management and 29 co-sponsors from the public and private sectors.

"With the Clinton administration discussing the negotiations of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the European Economic Community, as well as negotiating with Asian nations, there has never been a more timely opportunity for business and public policy leaders to probe key international trade and finance issues," said F. David Fowler, Dean of The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management (SBPM).

The conference will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road at Connecticut Avenue, NW. The June 10 sessions will concentrate on finance and those on June 11 will focus on trade.

Confirmed speakers include Joseph R. Hardiman, president and chief executive officer of the Nasdaq Stock Market, who will serve as luncheon and keynote speaker on June 10; The Honorable Lawrence Summers, under secretary of the Treasury; A.W. Clausen,

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former chairman of Bank of America; **Marshall Loeb**, editor of **Fortune**; **James L. Blum**, deputy director of the Congressional Budget Office; Mr. John Raedel, partner, Washington National Tax Practice, KPMG Peat Marwick; **Ambassador Rufus Yerxa**, principal deputy United States trade representative; **Douglas Newkirk**, assistant U.S. trade representative for GATT affairs; **Ambassador Andreas van Agt**, European Community delegation to the U.S.; and senior executives and faculty of the SBPM.

Co-sponsoring organizations include: American Association of Exporters and Importers, American Bankers Association, Asian Bankers Association, Association of Foreign Trade Representatives, Atlantic Council, Bankers Association for Foreign Trade, Business Council for International Understanding, Canada U.S. Business Council, Canadian-American Business Council, Caribbean/Latin American Action, Coalition of Service Industries, Committee for Economic Development, Council of the Americas, Economic Strategy Institute, European Community Delegation to the U.S., Export-Import Bank, German American Business Council, Mid-America Committee, Mid-South International Trade Association, MTN Coalition, The Nasdaq Stock Market, National Association of Export Companies, National Foreign Trade Council, National League of Cities, North American Free Trade Association, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. Conference of Mayors, U.S. Council for International Business and World Affairs Council.

The two-day conference entitled: "The Impact of the Clinton Administration and the New Congress on International Trade and Finance" is offered through the SBPM Office of Professional Development, and is intended for chief executive officers, chief financial officers and other senior officials concerned with the actions of the new administration and Congress and their effect on international trade and finance.

Reservations for the conference can be made by contacting Barbara Maddox or Janine Clarke at (202) 994-5200. Members of the media interested in covering any portion, or all, of the conference should contact Nora Kelley at (202) 994-3087.

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**GW SOLAR CAR DEDICATION JUNE 1 ON THE ELLIPSE**

**Student-built Vehicle to Cruise Past White House as a Prelude to  
1,000-mile "SUNRAYCE '93"**

**EVENT:** "Sunforce 1," the GW Solar Car, will make its public debut June 1 at a ceremony on the Ellipse. The car will be "commissioned" following a parade from the GW campus during which the car will be driven down Pennsylvania Avenue past the White House.

The parade will include the GW Solar Car Racing Team, GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, School of Engineering and Applied Science Dean Gideon Frieder and other members of the University community.

Scheduled to appear at the ceremony is Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Robert L. San Martin.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 1, 1993  
2:30 p.m. (parade leaves campus at 1:45)

**WHERE:** The "Zero Milestone" at the North End of the Ellipse, across Executive Ave. from the White House Lawn.  
(Parade route starts on the 2100 block of H St. NW.)

**BACKGROUND:**

"Sunforce 1" is the product of over 80,000 man-hours put in by GW students over the last year. The students designed, built and funded this \$305,000 project to compete in "SUNRAYCE '93," a seven-day, 1,000-mile race from Dallas to Minneapolis June 20 to 26. The race is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, the Society of Automotive Engineers, the National Renewable Energy Laboratories and GMAC.

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**GW REPORT STUDIES DEVELOPMENT OF DISTINCTIVE COLLEGES  
AND UNIVERSITIES AND OFFERS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE GROWTH**

Distinctiveness in an academic institution is born of commitment "to a cherished value or a compelling vision," notes a new report recently published by The George Washington University's Educational Resource Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse on Higher Education, in cooperation with the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE). A distinctive collegiate program is defined as one that creates an educational environment based on a style or process not in use by others and judged to be singularly better than what has gone before.

The report, "Creating Distinctiveness: Lessons from Uncommon Colleges and Universities," is authored by Barbara K. Townsend, associate professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, coordinator of the higher education doctoral program and former associate dean of the School of Education at Loyola University, Chicago; L. Jackson Newell, professor of higher education and former dean of liberal education at the University of Utah; and Michael Wiese, associate professor of marketing at Anderson University (Indiana).

The authors describe three factors that contribute to the birth of a distinctive college: disruption or crisis in the social order; budgetary or academic crisis within the institution; and concern about educational failures and

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shortcomings. By examining ten distinctive colleges, they ascertain three common characteristics (1) a distinct educational philosophy, (2) faculty, staff, student and alumni commitment to that philosophical vision, and (3) educational instruction consistent with its ideology and values.

In proposing recommendations for the development of a distinctive institution, the authors suggest that leaders should:

- "Conduct historical and cultural analysis to uncover the college or university's institutional values.
- Make a paradigm check.
- Clarify, communicate and operationalize unifying values and themes.
- Conduct a situational analysis.
- Select the desired level of market exposure.
- Execute market research and implement appropriate strategy."

Although the authors cite factors debilitating to the evolution of distinctive forms, they express the opinion that, "Higher education is in need of visions. We urge educators ... to commit to a cherished value or a compelling vision and then to articulate a purpose that challenges the commitment of others .... The call for distinctiveness is a call for innovation, entrepreneurship and even educational revolution."

"Creating Distinctiveness: Lessons from Uncommon Colleges and Universities," is No. 6 of the 1992 Higher Education Report Series from the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education and ASHE. ERIC is a sponsored project of The George Washington University's School of Education and Human Development.

The monograph is available for \$17.00 from: ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Reports; The George Washington University; One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 630; Washington, DC 20036. Copies for review by the educational press are available upon request.

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**WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL BERNARD NUSSBAUM TO SPEAK  
AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
NATIONAL LAW CENTER COMMENCEMENT**

**More than 5,000 People Expected at May 30th  
Event Honoring 450 Law School Graduates**

Washington, DC -- The George Washington University National Law Center will present an honorary doctor of laws degree to keynote speaker Bernard W. Nussbaum at its 1993 commencement ceremony at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 30th in the Charles E. Smith Center, 600 22nd Street NW.

Nussbaum currently serves as legal counsel to President Bill Clinton. He received his law degree from Harvard University in 1961 and served as an assistant United States attorney in the southern district of New York from 1962 to 1966 before joining the newly-formed New York law firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. In 1974 he served as senior counsel to the House Judiciary Committee when it conducted the Richard M. Nixon impeachment inquiry. At the time of his appointment as counsel to the president, Mr. Nussbaum was a senior litigation partner of the Wachtell firm.

Commencement festivities will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 29 in Lerner 201 with an awards ceremony for outstanding graduates. Awards include the Jacob Burns Prize, moot court; Dean's Exceptional Service Prize, outstanding service to the community and to the nation; and the Imogen Williford Constitutional Law Prize.

Following the awards ceremony, graduates, their families and friends will attend a reception on Capitol Hill in the foyer and courtyard of the Rayburn House Office Building, Independence and South Capitol Streets, SW. The reception will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The class photograph will be taken on the morning of May 30. Students will meet at 11:30 a.m., in cap and gown, at the University Yard, behind Stockton Hall, 720 20th Street, NW.

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The commencement procession will proceed from Funger Hall, 2201 G Street, at 1:00 p.m., across the street to the Smith Center. The ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Following the commencement ceremony there will be a reception in the Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, encompassing both the first and third floors. Food, drink and live music will be provided.

Members of the media interested in covering the Law Center Commencement should contact Nora Kelley at (202) 994-3087 or Mike Freedman at (202) 994-6460.

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**"GRAMMY IN THE SCHOOLS" STRIKES CHORD WITH FUTURE MUSICIANS**

National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences Presents "Grammy in the Schools" Program, Orientation for Careers in Music

**EVENT:** "Grammy in the Schools" Program. An educational event to present career opportunities in the music field to D.C. public high school students. Co-sponsored by The George Washington University, The National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (NARAS), Black Radio Exclusive (BRE), and Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI), the program will include a panel discussion made up of members of BRE, an organization of key black executives from recording and radio industries, discussing various aspects of the music business as well as career opportunities. Following the panel discussion, there will be performances showcasing outstanding musical talent.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 26, 1993  
1:30-2:45 BRE Panel Discussion  
2:45-3:30 Break. Students have opportunity to speak with panelists and to receive information regarding GW.  
3:30-4:30 Musical performances

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Marvin Center Ballroom, third floor  
800 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20052  
(Two blocks from Foggy Bottom Metro Station)

**Background:**

**GRAMMY IN THE SCHOOLS** is an educational event started in Los Angeles in 1988 to coincide with the 28th Annual Grammy Awards. "Grammy in the Schools" was organized to better define and

explore career opportunities for high school students interested in pursuing a career in the field of music, provide access to professional performers and draw attention to music education.

Responding to today's critical need to provide quality music education in our nation's schools, the award-winning Grammy in the Schools (GITS) program has grown into an event as exciting as it is diverse. From an inner city junior high school in Harlem to an arts magnet school in Los Angeles, from Hammer to Garth Brooks, through workshops, panel discussions and performance participation, students and educators learn the inner workings of the recording industry and the critical need to stay in school and receive a good education.

Music industry professionals, all recognized leaders in their fields, contribute their time and energy. The May 26 program will include:

Neil Portnow, Zomba, VP, West Coast Operations (moderator)  
Mike Green, President, NARAS (moderator)

Debbie Bennet, Luke Records  
Dexter Moore, Broadcast Music Inc.  
Eric Sadler, Broadcast Music Inc.  
Dwayne Alexander, Polygram Music Publishing  
Keith Klinscale, Vibe Magazine  
Tim Willis, Super Hype Publicity  
Lin Que Ayung, artist, Atlantic Records  
Tony Dofat, artist  
Nerfertiti, artist, Duk da Moon  
Yo Yo, artist

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**GW LAW PROFESSOR JOAN MEIER TO TESTIFY BEFORE D.C. COUNCIL  
IN SUPPORT OF TWO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILLS**

**May 26th Hearing Will Focus on Battered Spouse Syndrome  
and Domestic Violence in Relation to Child Custody**

**What:** GW Law Professor Joan Meier to testify before DC Council concerning the "battered spouse syndrome" defense and the need to consider spousal abuse in making child custody determinations.

**When:** May 26  
10:00 a.m.

**Where:** District Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C.

**Background:**

The George Washington University Law Professor Joan Meier is an expert on domestic violence and the law. Educated at the University of Chicago Law School and Harvard University, Professor Meier teaches clinical law at GW's Civil and Family Litigation Clinic. Next year she will direct the "Domestic Violence and Advocacy Project" at the National Law Center, a clinic offering representation to battered women seeking and enforcing protection orders and advocating on issues of law and public policy affecting battered women. Professor Meier also teaches family law at GW.

Prior to joining The George Washington University National Law Center in 1991, Professor Meier taught at Georgetown University's Sex Discrimination Clinic and was in private practice specializing in litigation and environmental law.

In 1990, she successfully litigated War Babes et al. vs. Wilson, a case seeking the addresses of WWII servicemen who had fathered children overseas during the war. Professor Meier represented British children of American servicemen who were trying to locate their fathers through U.S. Government channels.

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Since 1986, she has worked with the D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence on a pro bono basis. She participated in successful negotiations with the Metropolitan Police Department for the adoption of a general order on domestic violence, and in lobbying and testifying before the D.C. Council for the recent mandatory arrest law. She is a past member of the Metropolitan Police Department Domestic Violence Task Force and a trainer for the coalition's Criminal Justice Advocacy Project and for the Metropolitan Police Department.

Her many publications include: "Battered Justice," Washington Monthly (cover story); "Recent Developments: Double Jeopardy and Enforcement of Civil Protection Orders," Texas Journal of Women and Law; and "Domestic Violence: The Case for Mandatory Arrest," Washington Council of Lawyers Newsletter.

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**LAURA D'ANDREA TYSON TO KEYNOTE GW CONFERENCE  
ON U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS**

**Conference Addressing HDTV and FSX Controversies June 8**

**EVENT:** "High Technology Policy-Making in Japan and the United States: Case Studies of the HDTV and FSX Controversies," a conference to explore how the U.S. and Japan made decisions during the FSX fighter plane and high definition television (HDTV) disputes.

The conference is sponsored by the U.S.-Japan Economic Agenda, a research and public policy project of the Gaston Sigur Center for East Asian Studies of GW's Elliott School of International Affairs.

The event will feature joint case studies carried out by the U.S. - Japan Economic Agenda and the Mitsubishi Research Institute on high technology policy-making. Scholars and former policy officials from both countries will participate. Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair of the Council of Economic Advisors, will give the keynote address.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 8, 1993  
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Marvin Center, Room 403  
800 21st Street, N.W.  
(Three blocks from Foggy Bottom/GW Metro,  
blue and orange lines)

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## CPB FUNDS GW-BASED INFORMATION NETWORK FOR D.C. AREA

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Annenberg/CPB Projects have announced a \$75,000 grant for initial funding of a new information network for the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, based at The George Washington University.

The free, public access network, named "CapAccess," will help schools, libraries, local government and community service organizations communicate with one another. It will also help them connect with other communities and information resources through the Internet, an international network of networks.

GW is providing technical and administrative support for the network, including a computer system, communication lines and access to the Internet. To build the information system, which will combine computer, telephone and television-based services, a group of volunteers from more than 50 local organizations has formed a new nonprofit organization, the National Capital Area Public Access Network, Inc.

"Community networks are popping up all over the country," said CPB President Richard Carlson. "Public broadcasting, with its strong community ties, will surely play a strong role as the national information 'superhighways' are built and

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interconnected. CPB welcomes the opportunity to help CapAccess get started in the District."

CapAccess is modeled after the Cleveland Freenet, a community computing system at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio. CPB funding, which must be matched by additional grants, will be used for the first year's operating expenses of CapAccess.

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting is a private, nonprofit corporation authorized by the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967 to develop noncommercial radio and television services for the American people. The Annenberg/CPB Projects, a department of CPB, supports the use of telecommunication and information technologies to make education more accessible to the American public.

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**GW PROFESSOR'S NEW BOOK CAUTIONS THAT THE ILLNESS OF WORLD LEADERS CAN THREATEN CITIZENS, ALTER THE COURSE OF WORLD EVENTS**

**Jerrold Post, M.D. Investigates the Impact of Ill Health on Political Leadership**

Washington, D.C. -- **WHEN ILLNESS STRIKES THE LEADER: The Dilemma of the Captive King** tackles provocative issues that have been raised again and again by concerns about the health of Ronald Reagan, Paul Tsongas, George Bush and leaders around the world. Drawing on the stories of leaders ranging from Mad King Ludwig of Bavaria to Menachem Begin of Israel, political psychologist Jerrold M. Post of The George Washington University and co-author Robert Robins provide an international, comprehensive examination of the impact of physical and mental illness on political leadership.

In this timely book, Post and Robins examine the effects of poor health on leaders themselves, their inner circles, their constituents and their political systems. Among the topics they discuss are:

- how mortal illness can make a leader more determined to make his mark on history;
- how a leader's disability can be hidden from the public in any type of political system;
- the conflicted role and ethical dilemmas of physicians who care for the powerful;

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- how leaders sometimes receive poor medical care because of the demands and privileges of high office;
- the importance of clear mechanisms of succession in societies that wish to preserve democratic principles of government

**WHEN ILLNESS STRIKES THE LEADER** shows that the ill health of our leaders affects us all. It calls on citizens, the press, leaders themselves and their doctors to be aware of the unique problems that may arise when illness strikes those in power.

For a review copy, please contact Liz Pelton at Yale University Press, (203) 432-0971.

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**JERROLD M. POST**

**JERROLD M. POST**, M.D., director of the political psychology program at The George Washington University, is professor of psychiatry, political psychology and international affairs. He has devoted his entire career to the field of political psychology. During a 21-year career with the U.S government, he founded and led the Center for the Analysis of Personality and Political Behavior, which provided political psychology assessments of foreign leaders for use in crisis situations and helped the President and other senior officials prepare for summit meetings. Post was a leader in developing the profiles used by President Carter in the Camp David negotiations. In 1979, he was awarded a civilian Medal of Merit for his service.

Post is a founding member of the International Society of Political Psychology and has served on its Governing Council. He serves on the editorial boards of *Poetical Psychology* and *Terrorism*. He is now conducting research on crisis decision-making and terrorism under the auspices of the Carnegie Corporation and the United States Institute of Peace.

After the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq, Post developed a political psychology profile of Saddam Hussein which he presented to the House Armed Services Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. His analysis of Saddam was featured prominently in more than 200 interviews in the national and international press. Post has discussed the mind of Saddam Hussein on *CNN*, *BBC*, *Larry King Live*, *Good Morning America*, *Primetime Live*, *CBS Evening News*, *48 Hours*, *Today*, *McNeil-Lehrer Newshour* and *National Public Radio*. He has written articles for major newspapers including the *Washington Post* and the *Los Angeles Times*, and been interviewed for publications such as the *New York Times*, *USA TODAY*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Newsweek*, and *Time*.

Most recently, he has been an active media commentator on the terrorist bombing of the World Trade Center and the cult violence in Waco, Texas.